

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND
NEWS LETTERSuffering Follows the Great
Snow Storm.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS STORE

Mr. W. W. Wade, a Well Known Business Man, Found Frozen to Death—Distinguished Guests Expected at Meeting of State Bankers Association—Ladies Sail for the Mediterranean—Becker Case.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—Echoes of the great storm may be heard on every hand, and evidences that great suffering, especially among the poor of the city, is following in its wake, are accumulating hourly. The city, through Mayor Taylor, and the charitable organizations, are doing all in their power to respond to every legitimate call for assistance and are succeeding as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Coke was sent to many poor families to-day. The indications are that the break in the storm saved the city from a fuel famine. The coal supply on hand will soon be exhausted and wood is already very scarce. With good weather, however, the trains will in a few days bring an ample supply of both to the city.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

W. W. Wade, a well-known business man of this city, aged 49, was to-day found frozen to death in his store. He had sat down by the fire last night and is presumed to have fallen in his chair and froze to death when the fire went out.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST EXPECTED.

At the sixth annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association, which will be held in Richmond on February 22d, it is expected that Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage will address the body. Mr. Gage has promised to be present and his speech will be looked forward to with much interest, as he is a financier of wide repute, being president of the First National Bank of Chicago.

The association will meet in the Chamber of Commerce. It has been a custom with the organization for several years to meet on February 22d, Washington's birthday, which is a national holiday. It is expected that the attendance this year will be unusually large. All the arrangements have not yet been completed.

MISS GLASGOW SAILS.

Mrs. Mary McCormack and her sisters, Miss Ellen and Rebe Glasgow, sailed February 4th on the North German-Lloyd steamship Allen for the Mediterranean. They will spend several weeks in Egypt, making a trip up the Nile to the First Cataract. They will return through Italy and France, arriving in London the last of May, where they will spend several months with their brother, reaching home in the early fall.

MAY PROSECUTE BECKER.

There appears to be some grounds for the belief that Moritz Becker, the Russian, whose family has been deported to Russia by the immigration authorities, may be prosecuted by the powers that be. For several days an agent under the direction of the Immigration Bureau was at work in Richmond investigating the statements made by Becker as to the time and place he landed in this country, the length of his residence here and other assertions bearing upon the case in hand.

The object of the bureau seems to be to collect evidence for the prosecution of Becker upon the charge of fraudulently obtaining naturalization papers. The agent, whose name is Anderson, called upon Becker and asked him a number of questions, but obtained very little satisfaction. Becker said he would go with the man wherever he wished if he came to arrest him. The Russian was assured that the only purpose of the agent here was to gather information on the case.

Anderson interrogated a well known citizen here who knows Becker, but did not get much satisfactory information. He went back to Washington on last Saturday.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

At the residence of Mr. Preston Belvin, No. 1006 West Grace street, yesterday morning a terrific explosion occurred in the kitchen, which almost wrecked that room. At the time of the explosion the family were nearly ready to go down stairs to breakfast. A hot fire had been kept going all night in the range, and it was at first thought that the boiler had exploded. Upon investigation it was learned that the fire-back had exploded. The range was demolished and the kitchen set on fire. This was put out after considerable damage. All the windows in the room were shattered.

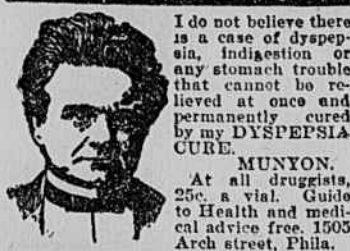
Fortunately no one was in the kitchen at the time of the explosion, the cook having gone out only a few minutes before. No one was hurt.

SITUATION SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

A bright sun did a great deal to relieve the spirits of storm-bound Richmond, and but little to improve the conditions prevailing as results of the great storm. There was a low temperature all day and snow melted only in the sun and very little there. The sidewalks are being cleaned. It is heavy work, the drifts are so great.

The car lines partially resumed service at nearly dark. It will be ten days at least before the service is in a normal condition and a week before one or two suburban lines start their cars. Railway communication is partially restored. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac is not turning a wheel. A big cut at Washington, near Alexandria, being filled, Superintendent

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Cooper, of the Pennsylvania, ran a train into the cut this morning, determined to force through. He is there yet and can't get forward or backward. The Chesapeake and Ohio has a clear track from Newport News to Cincinnati. No trains from Gordonsville to Washington. The other lines are all moving trains, but irregularly.

THE WORST ON RECORD.

A severe storm has not been experienced in Virginia in fifty years and the weather bureau says later reports make it worst on record. It is general all over Virginia. The Southwest and upper valley and the Western mountains suffered most. These sections also experienced several severe earthquakes Monday.

FRESHET EXPECTED.

Unless a decided rise in temperature occurs within a week or ten days a very sad story may have to be told. Every body is now looking for a big freshet. It is so late in the season that quite warm weather and probably warm rain is expected. The melting would be very rapid and a rise in streams all over the State would cause immense damage to property.

Rev. Geo. E. Booker, a member of the Virginia Conference for over forty years, died here to-day. He is survived by a wife and several children. He has held pastorates all over Virginia.

PETERSBURG

Serious Accident at Roper & Co's. Grocery.

A Building Collapses Beneath the Weight of Snow and Employees of the House Narrowly Escape Death—Marriage—Deaths.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 14.—A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the wholesale grocery store of Roper & Co., on Sycamore street, which, while causing much damage to the building and stock, also narrowly missed bringing death to several gentlemen. Under the pressure of a great weight of snow the roof of the building gave and fell. A portion of the wall to the store on the third story was forced out to the street, carrying with it a part of the goods stored on the floor. Very fortunately the floor was strong enough to stand the strain of the fallen roof and prevent a crash through the stores below, else there would have been loss of life.

The firm's business office is in the rear of the ground floor, and in this office at the time were R. Kidd, Robt. W. Rainey, Thomas H. Darby and Nat. Roper, employees of the house. The office is a shed room, attached to the main building. A portion of the upper wall fell upon and crushed through the shed, scattering debris around and upon the four gentlemen. Messrs. Rainey and Darby got out of the wreck without injury. Mr. Kidd was struck and knocked down by a falling sill, which fortunately protected him from being crushed. He was rescued and, although painfully cut and bruised, will soon be well. Mr. Roper received slight injuries. The escape of the whole party from death was almost miraculous. The building belongs to the Bolling estate. The damage to the large stock of Roper & Co. cannot now be estimated.

HYMENEAL.

At noon to-day, at the residence of Mr. David Dunlop, on Friend street, Miss Lottie Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Johnston, was united in marriage to Mr. Adolph Hupfelle, of New York. The bride is one of the most charming and beautiful of Petersburg's fair daughters. The groom is a wealthy brewer of New York City. On account of the recent death of the bride's father, the marriage will be a quiet one. Among the wedding presents to the young couple is a handsome residence in New York, given by the groom's father.

The fourth death from pneumonia within a week in the family of Charles Chace, on Fleet street, occurred yesterday, when Elam Chace, aged 19, passed away. Three other children are ill with the same disease.

CREW.

PROPERTY IN BUSINESS PART OF TOWN BURNED.

Crewe, Va., Feb. 14.—The largest fire that has occurred here since 1894 took place Sunday at midday, during a blinding snow storm. All the buildings on Virginia avenue, between Hotel Crewe and W. S. Down's store, were entirely destroyed.

The following are the houses burned: R. S. Beville's storehouse and stock; valued at about \$3,000; about two-thirds of stock saved; insurance, \$1,000.

C. E. Down's store; stock valued at \$2,500; about two-thirds of stock saved; insurance \$900.

The storehouse occupied by C. E. Downs, was owned by T. B. Oliver, and valued at \$1,000; insurance, \$300.

Vacant storehouse, owned by Dr. W. T. Warriner; valued at \$800; insurance, \$600.

Brick building, owned by Judge W. H. Mann, valued at about \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000. In this building W. C. Sharer kept a general merchandise stock; stock valued at \$1,000; two-thirds of stock saved; insurance, \$100.

Bank of Crewe building, valued at \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000. All the contents of the bank were saved. The Nottoway Building and Loan Association office was situated in the bank building, but no valuables were lost.

Fire originated from a fue in Warriner building.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Fell Down Stairs and Broke Her Arm.

Died in Las Vegas—The Stove Exploded—Committee Meeting Postponed—The Big Snow—King's Daughters Benefit—Fire Losses Adjusted.

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 14.—The will of the late V. C. Beaman, who died last month in Las Vegas, New Mexico, was admitted to probate in Nansemond County Court to-day. Court attendants could not get there, and that was about all the business done.

The deceased's last testament was a fitting end to a life of filial devotion. He left all to his mother, Mrs. Alida Beaman. There was no fortune—just \$300 in cash. Councillman John B. Norfleet qualified as administrator with will annexed, and gave bond in \$600, with Robert J. Norfleet as surety. The will was made last autumn.

INSURANCE ADJUSTED.

Mr. E. L. Falk's loss, occasioned by fire last Thursday night on Franklin street, was adjusted to-day. Adjuster J. W. Dewitt Churchill, of Richmond, representing the Liverpool, London and Globe Company, came here to-day and had it fixed. Mr. Falk will get \$900.25, which was divided about equally between the dwelling and furniture.

Mr. Frank T. Jones, whose furniture and residence were damaged by fire last night, had it adjusted to-day by Local Agents Woodward & Elam and Harper & West, in whose offices the policies were. Mr. Jones gets \$312.25 on furniture. The dwelling loss is now in course of adjustment.

COOK STOVE EXPLOSION.

There was a bad explosion this morning at the home of Dr. L. A. Stith, on Bank street. A combination of ice and hot steam did it. Mrs. Stith's cook was absent and she caused a fire to be built in the stove, through which ran a water pipe. She went upstairs and soon heard the explosion. The stove was blown into pieces, the utensils thrown about promiscuously and other damage done. The pipe, which burst soon, released enough water to flood the apartment.

COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED.

The Nansemond County Democratic Executive Committee was due to have an important meeting yesterday, to outline the plan of nominations for county and town officers. The weather was too bad for committeemen to come and the meeting was postponed to await the call of Chairman J. E. Booker.

MARRIAGE POSTPONED.

Meetings and receptions and courts and the coming of trains are not the only things being postponed because of the snow. A marriage out in the county has been put off. Mr. E. S. Norfleet was announced to wed Miss Rosa Rawles on February 16. Now the time has been changed to January 22, Washington's birthday. It will take place at Holy Neck Church.

SNOW TO SHOVEL.

Suffolk is getting on more intimate terms with the outside world. The trains run better to-day, and in some cases Northern mail due here Sunday morning has arrived. Some trains on roads which have not over two to five hours late. Though one train came through this afternoon more than nine hours behind.

The street force and hundreds of private citizens have done time to-day, shoveling snow, and there are many navigable lanes through the still white banks. People are wishing for a thaw with a nameless dread of blust.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' BENEFIT.

The Louise Brachy Concert and Opera Company will appear at the City Hall Theatre next Monday evening. It is a high class dramatic attraction, and its coming will be an event in musical circles. More than 150 tickets have been pledged, and the prospects for the largest and most fashionable audience which has assembled there in many years. The best seats cost a dollar. The advance sale for subscribers will last from 9 till 4 o'clock Wednesday. General sale begins Thursday. On account of stock taking at the usual advance place it has been transferred to the Postal Telegraph office for this engagement.

PERSONAL.

Captain A. P. Gomer, circuit clerk, is ill at his home, No. 16 Saratoga street. He has grip.

Mr. Timothy M. Lawrence has returned from a short visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mr. Samuel S. Erambert is confined to his home by sickness.

A deed was recorded to-day transferring 181 acres of land in Holy Neck District from Job G. Holland and wife to Eugene M. Porter; consideration, \$1,000.

FELL AND BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs. Woodie Nelms fell down stairs to-day and broke an arm. It was the left arm which cracked below the wrist, making a painful fracture. Mrs. Nelms lost her footing and fell heavily. Dr. J. M. Gibson was called to the sufferer's bedside. He set the limb.

HELD AT RAGGED ISLAND.

County Clerk Robert R. Smith is ice-bound at Ragged Island. He went there a few days before the storm for a little gunning and the ice surrounded and held him captive. Some of Mr. Smith's friends who live at Norfolk, got away by walking across the ice.

Read announcement "Home Study Circle"—5th page.

Dr. Rufus W. Peacock, 71 years old, died Friday morning at his home, in Jersey City last Tuesday. He was born in Goldsboro, N. C., June 18, 1827. His father was a wealthy planter, and his grandfather was aide-de-camp to General Washington's staff during the Revolutionary War.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

WOODARD & ELAM, Insurance Agents Suffolk, Va., are selling a policy for one dollar a year that pays five dollars per week should the holder have typhoid, scarlet or typhus fever, smallpox, Asiatic cholera, varicella, diphtheria or measles. All persons over eighteen years of age can get them. Not more than ten policies sold to one person. ja25-11

HEALTHY MATERNITY.

Two Grateful Women Tell of the Help They Have Received From Mrs. Pinkham.

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THE OLD DOMINION

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up Here and There.

Mr. Charles P. Bragg, deputy clerk of Fauquier County Court, who has been suffering with defective vision for several months, has suffered a stroke of paralysis in his right hand and right leg.

Mr. H. A. Hobson, of Alabama, brother of the gallant Lieutenant Hobson, has been visiting in Tappahannock.

Mr. Robert Hume, ex-sheriff of Fauquier county, is dead, aged 79 years.

The Baltimore Conference has been asked by the Methodist Church of Christiansburg, to return Rev. W. D. Keene to his present charge.

Mr. Frank Mitchell, a well known member of the Towson, Md., bar, who was educated at William and Mary College, is dead.

A dispatch from Winchester says: "It is stated in this city as coming from a high railroad official, that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is making efforts to regain control of the line between Strasburg and Harpersburg, and if everything works smoothly, the Baltimore and Ohio will operate that line again in a short while."

Mr. Thomas S. Greene, a native of New Rochelle, N. Y., and for 29 years a member of the New York City police force, died in Winchester Saturday, aged 69 years.

There is a wood famine in nearly every town in Virginia.

Rev. Floyd Kurtz, pastor of the Episcopal Church in this city, has just resigned his charge.

Dr. A. J. Black, formerly of the United States Army, has been recently mustered out, and has returned to his home in Radford, where he is given a hearty welcome by his many friends. Mrs. Black, now in Richmond, will join him in a few weeks.

The Radford Advance has been designated by Judge Paul as the organ of publication of bankruptcy for Floyd and Montgomery counties, and the city of Radford.

R. S. Stevens, of New Jersey, has purchased the celebrated race stallion, Judge Morrow, and sent him to the Otterburg Stock Farm, in Essex county, on the Rappahannock, for breeding purposes.

Mr. John W. Marshall, a prominent farmer of Orange county, and father of Mr. B. J. Marshall, of this city, died suddenly Saturday night at his home, of heart disease.

The livery stables of the Virginia Hot Springs Company, at the Hot Springs, burned at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. One horse, several vehicles and a lot of feed and harness was also burned. The amount of loss is unknown.

Mr. I. H. Wright, father of Mr. J. Wesley Wright, merchant at Banks, Essex county, while suffering from an attack of paralysis, fell with his head against the andirons of the fireplace, causing him to lose about a pint of blood, which seems to have entirely relieved him of the paralysis.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Pitts, daughter of Mrs. Ellis, who formerly kept a young ladies' seminary in Tappahannock, and consort of John H. Pitts, once principal of Runford Academy, died at the age of 73 years, near here on the 8th instant at 10 p. m. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and has two sons; a daughter, many relations and friends to mourn her death.

Mr. T. B. Lee, an old Staunton boy, now at Connellsburg, Pa., is pushing to completion the establishment of the Home Mutual Telephone Company, in which he has displayed remarkable energy.

The most traveled person in Smithfield is Charlie Hodge, the veteran hack driver of Lemay & Ellington, who has traveled around the earth seven or eight times. Three trips each day for 20 years he has made to and from Selma—four miles distant. For years to come his daily trips will, in all probability, continue—certainly until an electric

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